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OVERVIEW

Kevin focuses his practice on medical malpractice defense, correctional healthcare litigation, general and commercial liability, and intellectual property law. As a registered U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) Patent Attorney, Kevin advises clients on patent prosecution and intellectual property litigation strategies. He also works to protect, defend, and enforce trademarks, copyrights, trade secrets, and other IP assets for clients.

Kevin has extensive experience representing clients in state and federal courts across Missouri, Illinois, Kansas, and Iowa. He has served as lead and second-chair counsel in complex cases, particularly in healthcare litigation, defending medical professionals and institutions in both correctional and hospital

settings with favorable results. Further, Kevin handles pro bono legal matters through Land of Lincoln Legal Aid to those who otherwise would not have access to legal representation.

In addition to his litigation practice, Kevin is dedicated to advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion within the legal profession. He served as President of the Missouri Asian American Bar Association from 2021 to 2022 and was honored by Missouri Lawyers Weekly for his contributions to diversity initiatives. Kevin was also selected for the prestigious NAPABA Leadership Advancement Program for 2024–2025.

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Defended healthcare providers in medical malpractice and correctional healthcare litigation, achieving favorable outcomes, including numerous complete dismissals, in complex cases.
- Advised clients on patent prosecution and intellectual property litigation, including protecting against trademark infringement claims and leveraging his USPTO registration and intellectual property experience to navigate intricate patent matters.
- Managed cases in state and federal jurisdictions, demonstrating proficiency across multiple legal arenas.

PUBLICATIONS

- New Law Offers Protections from COVID-19 Liability, *St. Louis Metropolitan Medicine Magazine*, 2021
- Legal Protections for Medical Practices Administering COVID-19 Vaccine, *St. Louis Metropolitan Medicine Magazine*, 2021
- The Budding Friendship of HIPAA and Virtual Assistants, *St. Louis Metropolitan Medicine Magazine*, August 2019
- MGMA: Take Two and (Video) Call Me in the Morning, *St. Louis Metropolitan Medicine Magazine*, 2018
- Misunderstandings in the Legal Landscape of Correctional Care, *DRI For the Defense*, 2018
- The New Apple Watch ECG App: A Potential Liability Nightmare for Physicians, *Physicians Practice*, 2018

PRESENTATIONS

- Mock Trial: How Poor Deposition Performance Haunts You at Trial, National Commission on Correctional Health Care National Conference, St. Louis, MO, 2024
- Defensive Patience for Difficult Patients, National Commission on Correctional Health Care National Conference, Las Vegas, NV, 2023
- A Winning Record: Exploring the Role of Medical Records in Litigation, National Commission on Correctional Health Care National Conference, Las Vegas, NV, 2022
- Small Steps for Big Changes: Law Firm Diversity Advancement, Panelist, Missouri Lawyers Media Webinar, St. Louis, MO, 2022

- Suicide in Correctional Settings: A View from the Bench, National Commission on Correctional Health Care National Conference, Virtual Presentation, 2020
- Deposition Dos & Don'ts: How to Keep Cool in the Hot Seat, National Commission on Correctional Health Care National Conference, Fort Lauderdale, FL, 2019

CREDENTIALS

Admissions

- Missouri
- Illinois
- U.S. District Court, Eastern and Western Districts of Missouri
- U.S. District Court, Northern and Southern Districts of Illinois
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Iowa
- U.S. District Court, District of Kansas
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh and Eighth Circuits
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as a Registered Patent Attorney

Memberships

- Missouri Asian American Bar Association
- National Asian Pacific American Bar Association
- The Missouri Bar
- Illinois State Bar Association

Community Involvement

- Land of Lincoln Legal Aid, Pro Bono Attorney, 2024-present
- Migrant and Immigrant Community Action (MICA) Project, Pro bono Attorney, 2019-2020

Education

- J.D., University of Arkansas at Little Rock, William H. Bowen School of Law, 2013
- B.A., Physics, Hendrix College, 2010

Languages

- Japanese